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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows, by replacing the following paragraphs:

*[Please note - previously a marked-up replacement specification was sent (10/08/04). For convenience a clean copy (no markups) of that replacement specification is attached without the claims section.]*

*The following are minor typographical errors found and newly corrected (reflected in attached spec w/o markups).*

Page 9, Line 19: (Page 3, Line 19 in attached replacement)

“Manufactured firelogs are manufactured by agglomerating combustible materials, such as wood chips and wood containing by-products with binding agents and combustion aids, such as wax. Typically, manufactured firelogs are produced ~~with-a~~ within an extrusion process. It will be recognized that when burning a log, the maximum heat output is generated when the largest amount of log surface area is being combusted in the flames while the oxygen within the surrounding air freely circulates or is being forced into the fire surrounding the firelog. The amount of heat generated by the firelog is a function of the surface area consumed by flame.”

Page 32 Line 16: (Page 9 Line 7 in attached replacement)

“Referring first to FIG. 1 is an illustration [[of]] 10 of a manufactured firelog with a wrapper having an integrated combustion shield according to the present invention. The

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manufactured log 12 may be of any construction, yet is typically of pressed wood particles, cardboards, and so forth which are bound together with binders such as wax. The manufactured firelog is shown by way of example with a flattened top 14 and flattened bottom 16 to facilitate positioning for lighting. It will be appreciated that the majority of manufactured firelogs have a geometric configuration wherein the log is capable of setting in a stable position in one or more orientations, such that the strip for lighting the log can be retained in a particular annular position."

Attachment: Replacement Specification